

TRAGEDY IN COURT ROOM.

Mother and Daughter Shot Dead by Seducer.

Jacksonville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Joseph H. Freeman lies mortally wounded, her daughter, Miss May Brown, is dead and City Detective W. B. Cahoon is seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in the court room of L. L. Farris, justice of the peace, Monday morning.

Mrs. Freeman had brought action against Owen E. Loadholtz charging him with ruining her daughter. The parties to the case had come to the court room prepared for trouble. According to witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Freeman attracted Loadholtz's attention by calling his name and fired at him. His reply was prompt and deadly. He fired five times and every shot took effect. Mrs. Freeman was shot four times in the breast and her daughter, who had fired once, was shot in the mouth and instantly killed.

Detective Cahoon, who was attempting to disarm Loadholtz, was shot in the back, evidently by one of the women.

Loadholtz was arrested and is in jail. Joseph Brown, brother of the girl who was killed, arrived on the scene immediately after the shooting and was locked up for a time by order of Justice Farris, to prevent further trouble, but was soon after released.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Father and Son Burned to Death in Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—In a fire that completely destroyed the copper works of McMillan Bros., corner of Liberty and Price streets, J. W. Gardner and his son, Harry, were burned to death.

The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock by a street car conductor, who sent in an alarm. When the firemen arrived the fire was well under way, having been fanned by the high wind.

While fighting the flames, Foreman Connolly, of hose company No. 2, was injured by a falling rafter. His injuries may prove fatal.

Mr. Gardner and his son were accustomed to sleeping at the works, where they were employed by day. The firemen found the bodies of the father and son where they had struggled to reach a window before they were suffocated by the smoke.

The father had secured a lantern with which he had endeavored to light their way to a window.

Mr. Gardner resided at Pooler, 10 miles from Savannah, where his wife and 10 children survive him.

The Impecunious Turk.

Collecting money from Turkey is a heartbreaking enterprise. A distinguished American once went there to collect a debt of \$500,000 owing to an English syndicate, which included two members of parliament and a cabinet minister. He expected to see the business through in two or three months. But a foreign ambassador undeceived him. "Say three or four months and then you will be as far off from obtaining your money as you are today," he remarked. Men had gone out there to prosecute claims, he added, whose hair had turned gray with the strain to which they were subjected and who had gone home thoroughly broken in health, unable to obtain a Turkish lira to show for years of fruitless labor. One victim of Turkish duplicity and procrastination died in a lunatic asylum. One of the embassies had been twenty-five years prosecuting claims without realizing a cent.

Was on Forbidden Ground.

"A debating society was formed in one of the counties of my district," said a Kentucky congressman, "and among the first questions debated was, 'Resolved, That the negroes have more cause for complaint than the Indians.' "It was stipulated the arguments should be confined to the United States. The first disputant on the affirmative opened with a speech to sustain his position, every word of which was listened to with close attention by the chairman. The disputant for the negative made a few remarks in answer and then turned to the Bible and commenced reading passages for the purpose of proving that some of the points made by his opponent were not backed up by the good book.

"The chairman stopped him with: 'Halt right where you are, Jim. Don't go any further. You have gone out of the United States for argument.' "

Nashville Banner.

The Pleasant Smile.

It is a grand gift to be able to smile as the pleasant man or woman smiles. It is not the stereotyped "duty smile" of society; it is not the patronizing smile of careless tolerance nor the painful smile of bored politeness.

Starting a Row.

Grayce—They tell me she's not a bit pretty. What does she look like, anyhow? Gladys—Well, my dear, she resembles you as much as anybody I know.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. FOWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

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A man living at Queensbury not only uses his coffin as a piece of household furniture, but he has also a grave made in the local churchyard headed by a gravestone on which his name is set out in conventional style. Underneath is the line, "Not dead, but waiting."

One man at Tong, near Bradford, kept his Sunday clothes in his coffin, and another, who ate porridge at breakfast, used his coffin as a meal bin.

Some years ago a Keighly man kept butterfly specimens in his coffin.—London Mail.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. S. H. Wienges, clerk of the circuit court of Alachua county, Florida, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, in certain causes therein pending wherein Hodgson & Wood are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein C. W. Bauknight is plaintiff and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein J. T. Fleming & Sons are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, I, L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, will sell at public sale, for cash, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at J. M. Shipman's mill, on A. C. L. Railroad three miles south of Archer, Florida, that being the place where the same is situated, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Six (6) carloads of lumber containing 48,000 feet of lumber, more or less; said cars being numbered as follows:

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One S. A. L. car No. 45449,
One S. A. L. car No. 45788,
One S. A. L. car No. 38303,
One S. A. L. car No. 39033,
One S. A. L. car No. 38448.

Also one lot of boards on yard containing fifteen thousand (15,000) feet, more or less.

Also eight hundred (800) pounds of hay, more or less.

Said property being sold as the property of said J. M. Shipman.

L. W. FENNEL,

Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

J. M. RIVERS,

Attorney for Hodgson & Wood.

ROBT. E. DAVIS,

Attorney for C. W. Bauknight.

C. MATHERSON,

Attorney for Fleming & Sons.

ALACHUA COUNTY...

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, \$75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat...

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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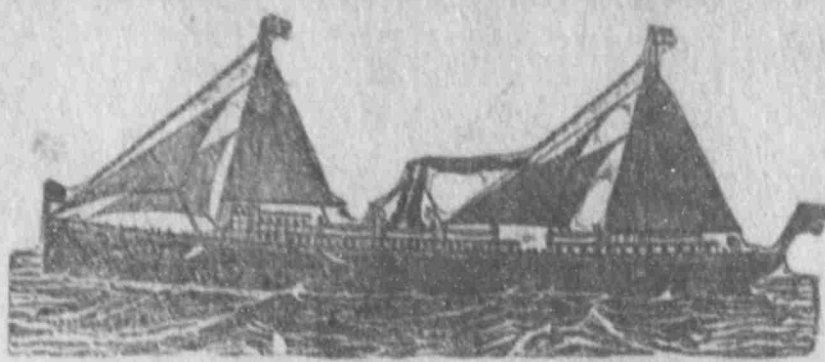
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8:45 pm..... Palatka.....		Leave 8:00 pm
9:00 am..... Astor.....		8:30 pm
9:30 am..... St. Francis.....		2:00 pm
4:30 am..... Beresford (DeLand).....		1:00 pm
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